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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DIANA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on aid for nut processing

PE 84.610

The European Parliament,

- whereas nut-growing in Italy concerns an area of 85,000 hectares, much of which lies in hill and mountain areas; whereas prices have continued to fall, however, as a result of large-scale imports from Turkey,
  - whereas from 1 January 1982 there has been guaranteed duty-free access to the EEC for a quantity of 250,000 quintals of nuts per year,
  - whereas about three quarters of the annual production of nuts undergoes industrial processing,
1. Considers that measures must be taken to assist the nut-growing sector;
  2. Takes the view that such intervention could take the form of aid for the industrial processing of nuts coupled with a minimum price set by the EEC and paid to the producer by the industrial undertakings;
  3. Points out that, in view of the production conditions in the sector, a system of this kind would facilitate the management of controls;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.